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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SIMPLIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE
DIVISION FEES.

WHEREAS, according to the motor vehicle division of the
taxation and revenue department, the current fee structure for
licensure and registration of vehicles and other services is
complex, difficult to understand and difficult to administer;
and

WHEREAS, state motor vehicle divisions around the country
are examining their fee structures in an effort to make fees
easier to understand, communicate, collect and distribute; and

WHEREAS, fees collected by the motor vehicle division of
the taxation and revenue department for driver licensing,

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1 vehicle titles and registration and other services provided by
2 the division total over three hundred eighty million dollars
3 (\$380,000,000) each year; and

4 WHEREAS, a streamlined fee structure for the licensure and
5 registration of vehicles and other services within the motor
6 vehicle division will result in improved customer satisfaction
7 and service;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the motor vehicle division of the
10 taxation and revenue department be requested to convene a task
11 force to study and make recommendations for the simplification
12 of motor vehicle division fees; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include
14 representation from other divisions of the taxation and revenue
15 department, the department of transportation, the local
16 government division of the department of finance and
17 administration, the New Mexico association of counties and the
18 New Mexico municipal league; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force examine the fee
20 structures established by motor vehicle divisions in other
21 states and incorporate those methodologies that are more
22 streamlined and result in more efficient communication,
23 collection and distribution; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a report of the findings and
25 recommendations of the task force be reported to the

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1 appropriate interim legislative committee by November 30, 2009;
2 and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the motor vehicle division of the taxation and
5 revenue department.

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